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The Republicans have placed the fellowing candidates for Congress in nomination in Tennessee: 1st district-Judge R. R. Butler. 2d-Horace Maynard, renominated. 3d-Wm. B. Stokes, renominated. 4th-James Mullins. 5th-John Trimble. 6th-Samuel M. Arnell, renominated. 7th-Isnac L. Hawkins, renominated. 8th—David A. Nunn. The most sanguine predictions are made of the election of this entire ticket.

Jefferson Davis' reception at Montreal, Uanada, has been of the coldest possible character. There has been no public demonstration and nothing at all like excitement. Very few Canadians seem even to know that he is in the city. Only two newspapers, the Daily News and the Telegraph. have noticed the fact of his arrival; and these, though strongly secessionist during the war, have not extended to him an editorial welcome.

Yesterday about twelve or fourteen men entered the banking house of Hughes & Washington, at Richmond, Missouri, and rebbed the money tray of four thousand dollars. They also killed a man named Shaw and two others named Griffin. The murderers fled in a west-

erly direction, and a party started in pursuit. The Milwaukie Chamber of Commerce have adopted a resolution favoring a National Commercial Congress, in accordance with the recent resolution of the New York Produce Exchange, for consultation on the central system. It also favors the establishment of such an institution once a year.

Joel Lindsey, confined in Auburn prison on a sentence of two years and three months for whipping his two-year-old boy to death, has been released on bail for a new trial, to take place at the Over and Terminer Court of Orleans county, N. Y., on the 27th inst. The liquor license bill, which was reported

chusetts Legislature, after nearly three days debate was defeated in the House yesterday afternoon by a vote of 161 against 64. The Common Council of Boston yesterday passed an order by a unanimous vote author-

by a majority of the committee of the Massa-

izing the Mayor to extend the hospitalities of the city to President Johnson on his visit There is a large attendance at Leroy. N. Y. at the annual meeting of the New York State

Sportsmen's Convention. Twenty-one clubs are represented. The Hon. Justin S. Morrill, United States Sepator from Vermont, and Senator Morrill, of Maine, sailed for Europe Wednesday, from

The Right Rev. Dr. Dominic, Catholic Bishop of the diocese of Pittsburg, Pa., 18 about to leave for the Holy See at Rome.

LOCAL NEWS.

Corporation Affairs.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN, May 23, 1867 .- The board met pursuant to adjournment. The Chair laid before the Board a communication from the Mayor, calling their attention to the necessity for, and suggesting that the act approved May 14, 1867, entitled "An act to divide the city into election precincts," be amended so as to restore the old dividing line, (7th street,) in the Seventh Ward, and more equally divide and clearly define the several precincts in the Second. Third, Fourth and Fifth Wards. The Mayor says :-- With these very necessary amendments the intention of the City Councils in increasing the voting precincts from two to four in each ward can be very readily executed." Referred to the committee on police, and ordered to be printed with the proceedings.

Mr. A. Lloyd introduced a bill defining the limits of the Northern market; referred to the committee on markets. Mr. Barr introduced a bril appropriating \$400 to grade and pave Boundarystreet from 7th street west to Vermont avenue; passed. Mr. Tait, from the committee on health, reported favorably on the nomina. tions of Daniel P. Hickling, as apothecary to the poor in the Second Ward, in place of Jas. N. Callan, resigned; and of W. O. Baldwin, as physician to the poor of the First Ward, in place of G. N. Hopkins, resigned, and the nominations were confirmed. Mr. A Lloyd, from the committee on claims, reported favorably on the bill remitting a fine imposed on Silas Holmes, for not having his wagon properly numbered; passed. Also, reported bill for relief of Joseph Hessee, remitting fine of \$20 imposed on him for selling on Sunday: passed. Also, reported favorably on Council bill for relief of Catherine Boarman, remitting fine imposed on her for selling lager beer with. out license; passed. Also, reported bill for relief of Michael Biggane, remitting fine imposed on him for alleged violation of the Corporation law; passed. Also, reported bill for relief of Edward Bourke, remitting fine imposed on him for alleged violation of law Passed

Mr. Given, from the committee on police, to whom was referred the Mayor's message in reference to election precincts, reported an act amendatory of "An act to divide the city into election precincts." Mr. Given stated it was necessary to have prompt and definite action on the bill, otherwise the election would go by default. It was a matter on which great difference of opinion existed, and the committee felt that it would be impossible to frame a bill to meet the views of every gentleman, but they had done the best it was possible to do under the circumstances. The bill was then read as follows:

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to divide the several wards into election precincts."

Sec. 1. Be it enacted, That the First Ward shall be divided as follows: All that portion north of Pennsylvania avenue and east of Nineteenth street west, shall be known as election precinct No. 1. All that portion north of Pennsylvania avenue and west of said Nineteenth street, as election precinct No. 2. All that portion south of Pennsylvania avenue and east of said Nineteenth street, election precinct No. 3. And all that portion south of Pennsylvania avenue and west of said Nineteenth street, election precinct No. 4.

The Second Ward shall be divided as follows: All that portion of said ward north of H street north and east of Thirteenth street west, shall be known as election precinct No. 1. All that portion north of said H street north and west of said Thirteenth street west, as election precinct No. 2. All that portion south of said H street north and east of said Thirteenth street west, to be known as election precinct No. 3. And all that portion south of said H street and west of said Thirteenth street west, to be known as election precinct

The Third Ward shall be divided as follows: All that portion of said ward lying north of New York avenue and east of Sixth street west to be known as election precinct No. 1. All that portion of said ward north of L street north and west of Sixth street west shall be known as election precinct No. 2. All that portion of said ward lying south of said L street north and north of G street north to be known as election precinct No. 3. All that portion of said ward south of said G street and north of B street north to be known as election

cinct No. 4. The Fourth Ward shall be divided as tollows: All that portion of said ward lying north of H street north and south of New York avenue and east of First street west shall be known as election precinct No. 1. All that portion of said ward lying north of G and H streets north and south of New York avenue and west of First and Fourth streets west to be known as election precinct No. 2. All that portion of said ward lying south of H street north and north of D street north and Maryland avenue and east of Fourth street west to be knewn as election precinct No. 3. All that portion of said ward south of G street north and north of the canal and west of Third and Fourth street west to be k nown as election precinct No. 4.

The Fifth Ward shall be divided as fellows: All that pertion of said ward lying north of Pennsylvanis avenue and east of Second street east, to be known as election precinct No. 1. All that portion lying north of Pennsylvania avenue and west of Second street east, shall be known as election precinct No. 2. All that portion lying south of Pennsylvania avenue and east of Second street east, shall be known as election precinct No. 3. All that portion lying south of Pennsylvania avenue and west of Second street east, shall be known

as election precinct No. 4.

The Sixth Ward shall be divided as follows: All that portion of said ward lying north of G street south and east of Ninth street east, shall street south and east of Ninth street eait, shall be known as election precinct No. 1. All that portion of said ward lying north of G street south and west of Ninth street east, shall be known as election precinct No. 2. All that portion of said ward lying south of G street south and east of Ninth street east, shall be known as election precinct No. 3. All that portion of said ward lying south of G street, south and west of Ninth street east, shall be bnown as election precinct No. 4. BROWN AN CHOSTOP Precipet No. 1.

The Seventh Ward shall be divided as follows:-All tast portion of said ward lying north of F street south and east of Seventh street west shall be known as election precinct No. 1. All that portion lying north of F street south and west of Seventh street west shall be known as election precinct No. 3. All that portion lying south of F street south and east of Seventh street west shall be known as election precinct No. 2. All that portion lying south of F street south and west of Seventl street west shall be known as election precinct

Sec. 2. And be it enacted. That it shall be the duty of the Mayor to obtain from the judges of election one or more complete copies of the names and residences of all persons who shall have been duly registered and have a right to vote in each election precinct, and furnish copies of the same to the commissioners of election to guide them in receiving the votes of the electors

Sec. 3. And be it enacted. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be, and the same are hereby, re-

Mr. T. E. Lloyd (Mr. Gulick in the chair) offered an amendment "that each and every voter shall vote in the election precinct in which he resides, as established by the City Councils, and no vote shall be received by the commissioners of election on the day of election unless the voter resides in the election precinct as established by the Corporation of Washington under the powers conferred upon the Corporation by the act of Congress ap-proved May 16, 1856."

Mr. Given contended that the amendment would be fatal to the bill and to the election. The judges of election have not time, if they were so disposed, to make a new registry. The matter has now assumed such a phase that we

must take "a half loaf or no bread." Mr. T. E. Lleyd spoke of the action of the Board, and the position of Mr. Given at the special meeting of the Board last week. The Corporation, under the act of Congress of 1856. made two election precincts, and under that act, which gives them power to make two or more, have the right now to make as many as may be necessary. The Board agreed to this view, and at the special meeting referred to passed the act dividing each ward into four precincts, which was signed by the Mayor. Now the Judges of Elections refuse to recognize the action of the Councils, and we are to review our action. Mr. Lloyd proceeded to discuss the several acts of Congress, to sustain his view that the Corporation has the power to create as many additional precincts as may be necessary, and to declare that no voter shall vote entside of any precinct so created.

Mr. Given, in answer to an inquiry of Mr Lloyd's, said this bill was to relieve us from a dilemma, and that according to the bill he now introduced no voter could vote outside of the precinct (created under the law of Congress of 1856) in which he resides. The object of the bill is to enable every registered voter to deposit his ballet on election day.

Mr. Lloyd again advocated this amendment: contending that it was not impossible to separate the lists of the registered voters so as to have them vote in the new precincts in which they reside We have no guarantee that this new bill will be satisfactory to the judges of election. The law is that every man shall vote in the precinct in which he resides. Mr. Noyes said the law read "in the precinct or ward" in which he resides, and sug-

gested that Mr. Lloyd introduce his amend. ment as a separate resolution, so as not to defeat the necessary legislation proposed, by a side issue which could only serve to defeat all action. Mr. A. Lloyd asked Mr. T. E. Lloyd if the amendment he proposed would prevent the

"conglomeration" of races he had spoken of Mr. T. E. Lloyd thought it would. Mr. Noyes stated that Mr. Bradley, the Corporation Attorney, had given his opinion that the plan proposed by the bill reported by the ponce committee this evening was feasible

Mr. Lloyd said the judges could readily make new lists of the registered voters in the new precincts, and have it ready by election

day, if they chose to. Mr. Noyes said that the act of Congress quoted by the gentleman had been supplanted by later legislation. The law of Congress only made it the duty of the Judges of Elections to register according to wards. They had registered in the precincts as they found them. It was too late for the Corporation, after the registry is completed, to go on making new precincts and insist upon new polling lists to be made for the new precincts. We have no power to compet the judges of election to make such new polling lists for new precincts created on the eve of the election: and having no power must make the best arrangement we can. It the mode of voting prescribed by the officers appointed under the law of Congress should prove illegal, the remedy was in the courts. The Councils clearly had nothing to do with it.

Mr. Given, in reply to further remarks of Mr. Lloyd, said that gentleman admitted that the law of Congress prevented voters from voting outside the precincts in which they reside. What need, then, of legislation by this Corporation if the matter is already provided

Mr. Lloyd contended that this Corporation has a duty to perform under the law. He would carry the matter before the courts. Mr. A. Lloyd said there was no time to tes the matter in court before the election. Mr. Gulick said that while there was some reason in Mr. Lloyd's arguments, yet it was too late now to do anything more than is proposed by the committee in the bill they report The amendment offered by Mr. Lloyd destroys that bill, and its passage was the best we can

now do. The amendment was then lost by the following vote:-aye, Mr T E. Lloyd, 1; noes. Messrs. Barr, Gulick, Given. Lewis, A. Lloyd, McCathran, Noyes, Owen, and Tait; 9. Mr. T. E. Lloyd moved that the bill be printed with the proceedings, and made the special order for to-morrow evening. Lost, bo the following vote:—yeas, Mr T. E. Lloyd. 1; nays, Messrs. Barr, Gulick, Given, Lewis. A. Lloyd, McCathran, Noyes, Owen, Turton

and Tait. 10. Mr. T. E Lloyd then moved an amendment. That in creating election precincts we do not mean to convey the idea that each voter shall vote in the precinct in which he lives." The Chair (Mr. Gulick) thought the amendment was a reflection on the members of the

The amendment was lost, only Mr. T. E Lloyd voting for it. The question recurring on the passage of the bill. it was passed; Mr. T. E. Lloyd only

voting in the negative. Mr. Turton, from the committee on drain. age, reported a bill to lay a water main in 1st street east, from B to D streets; passed. Also. bill to lay water mains in 11th street west, from N to O streets north; passed. Also, asked to be, and was, discharged from further consideration of a petition for certain improve-ments already provided for by law. Also, reported bill for drainage of certain ponds in the Sixth Ward; passed. Mr. Noyes introduced a bill to set the curbstones and pave the footways and gutters on the south side of Virginia avenue, between 6th and 7th streets west; passed. Mr. Lewis introduced a bill to pave the footways and gutters on the north side of A street south, between 4th and 6th streets east; passed. Several bills from the lower

board were referred. Council amendment to the bill authorizing the Mayor to purchase water pipes in open market, was agreed to. Council bill to lay water main on 26th street west, between Pennsylvania avenue and K street north, was passed. Council amendment to the bill to construct a sewer in alley in square 514 was agreed to. Council bill granting Henry L. Thomas permission to place an iron railing in front of his property five feet from the building line, was amended by inserting "during the pleasure of the corpora-tion," and passed. Council bill appropriating \$6,000 to supply deficiencies for the support of the Washington asylum was passed. Mr. Tait, from the special committee on the petition of Mr. John F. Bridget, reported the bill to sllow him to retain his smith shop on his premises, provided he erect a chimney twenty feet above the roof; passed. Mr. Lewis introduced bills te repave the alleys in squares 368 and 398; passed. Mr. McCathran, from the committee on markets, reported favorably on the act appropriating \$100 to repair the footways in the Western market; passed. Adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL .- The following were introduced :- Bills for water main on 26th street, b-tween Pennsylvania avenue and K street; passed. For footway on north side of 1 street

passed. For footway on north side of 1 street south, from \$\chi_{\chi}\$ to 6th street west; passed. For relief of T. M. Cassell; passed. For footways on south side of B street south, between 12th and 13th street west; passed.

The following were reported from committees:—By Mr. Pengh. (ways and means)—Bill to pay Snow. Coyle & Co for publishing the proceedings and acts of the 5th Council; passed. By Mr. Stewart, (improvements)—To gravel 18th street, from M. to Boundary; passed. By Mr. Stewart, (same committee)—Bill to grade G street, from 5th to 7th street

east; passed. By Mr. Nalley-Bill for footway on the west side of Delaware avenue, from H to K street; passed. Also, bill to open, grade, and gravel E street north, from New Jersey avenue to 2d street east; passed. By Mr. Joyce, (drainage)-Bill to drain alley in square 514, with amendments; which was agreed to, and bill passed.' Also, Aldermen's bill to purchase water pipe in the open market; which was amended, on motion of Mr. Wright, so as to provide that the purchases be made of Washington mechanics, if they could be made on as good terms as from other parties, and passed. By Mr. Peake, (police)-Bill giving permission to H L. Thomas to erect an iron railing. Mr. Peugh offered an amendment to grant the same privilege to Hon. Wm. Sprague. The Chair ruled the motion out of order, on the ground that it conflicted with a rule which provides that no bill rejected by the board, as the case in the present instance, should again be considered without accompanied by material additional consideration. The bill was passed. Also, bill giving similar privilege to

J. C. G. Kennedy; passed.

The bill for the division of the wards of the city into election precincts was received from the Aldermen with amendments. Mr. Wright moved to make 6th street the di-

viding line in the Seventh Ward. Mesers. Mulloy and others urged that it was necessary to pass the bill, and that if amendments were made the passage might be delayed, and the object of the bill defeated. Mr. Wright said he understood his ward better than those around him, and he deemed their action by not agreeing to his amendment as saying to him stand back. He considered it ungentlemanly, uncourteous, and uncalled for. Mr. W. concluded by demanding the yeas and nays.

Mr. Moore said he opposed the amendment because he thought by amendment the bill would be defeated, as the time was short. Mr. Morsell assigned the same reason for his

opposition.
The yeas and nays as demanded by Mr Wright on his amendment were called, with the following result: Yeas-Messrs. Walker and Wright-2. Nays-Messrs. Anderson. Dudley, Joyce, Marche, Mead, Morsell, Mulloy, Nalley, Peake, Peugh, Stewart, Talbert, and the President-13.

Mr. Mulloy called for the previous question. and the bill was passed by the following vote: Yeas, 14: nay, 1—Mr. Wright.

THIRD WARD RADICAL REPUBLICANS .- A meeting of the Third Ward Club was held last evening at Wisewell Barracks, Mr. W. A. Cook, Vice-President, in the chair, and John T. Johnson (colored) secretary. A communication from the Central Republican committee was read requesting the Club to elect five delegates to the same. Messrs. W. A. Cook, (white.) Thos. P. Bell, J. T. Johnson,

Alex. Hays, (colored,) and N. H. Miller (white) were selected. Considerable debate was had in reference to the finances, which was terminated by the appointment of Messrs. Bell and Renfro to wait on the members for the collection of funds. Mr. N. H. Miller offered a reselution for the appointment of a committee of nine to collect funds from the candidates and other prominent Republicans, for the purpose of carrying on the election, which was agreed to, and

Messrs. J. R. Elvans, N. H. Miller, (white,) A.

Hays. G. W. Renfro, Thomas P. Bell, J. T.

Johnson, S. G. Brown, (colored.) W. A. Cook, and E. L. Schmidt (white) were ap-Mr. R. J. Beall offered a resolution pledging themselves, as legal voters have been threatened with dismissal from employment if they vote the Republican ticket, to pay all who may be dismissed for doing so their wages until they obtain employment; which was referred to a committee-Alex. Hays, G. W. Renfro, (colored.) N. H. Miller, J. R. Elvans. A. G. Hall, white,) N. B. Clark, and J. T. Johnson, (col-

ored,)-with instructions to report at the next Shert addresses were made by the Chair, Mr. Cook,) J. T. Johnson, (colored,) S. G. Brown, N. H. Miller, and others.

MEETING OF THE SEVENTH WARD CON-SERVATIVES .- Last evening, a meeting of the Conservative voters of the Seventh Ward was held at Island Hall. The meeting was called to order by Mr. J. B. Ellis, on whose motion Mr. E. S. Allen was called to the chair. Mr. U. C. Anderson was appointed secretary. The Chair stated that the object of the meeting was to nominate a ward ticket, and he hoped those present came with the determination to elect the ticket. Mr. Thos. E. Lloyd was nominated unani-

mously for the Aldermanship.

Messrs. George Wright, W. T. Walker,
(present members.) Samuel Gedney, A. Grinder, and John Webster, were named for the Council ticket, as also Capt. Birch, Robert Graham, and C. C. Anderson, who declined. Messrs. Ellis, Graham, Jackson Yates, and Shekells were appointed tellers, and the vote was taken and announced as follows: George Wright, 75; Samuel Gedney, 71; W. T. Walker, 51: John Webster, 32; A. Grinder, 19; and the Chair announced the first three named as the candidates, when they were declared the unanimous choice of the meeting. While the balloting was in progress, it was stated that Mr. Webster would not serve on

account of his health. Messrs. R. H. Graham, Alexander Clark, and Jackson Yates were appointed an executive committee, and all who had not been registered were requested to hand their names to them, and the meeting adjourned.

SIXTH WARD REPUBLICAN CLUB.-The regular weekly meeting of the Sixth Ward Republican Club was held last evening at Odd Fellows' Hall, Navy Yard, the President, Wm. Dixon, Esq, in the Chair, and N. W. Evans secretary.

A resolution was adopted providing for the appointment of a committee of eight persons to see that all Republican voters were supplied with the right ticket. Mr Fairall offered a resolution, which was adopted, pledging themselves to secure the election of the candidates nominated

Henry Better, J. S. Martin, Wm. Butler, R. C. Griffin. and N. W. Evans were appointed as delegates to meet with the delegates from other wards, and form an executive commit-A letter was read from Mr. Richard Morgan, accepting the nomination for Alderman.

On motion, Henry Better, Charles Bell, N W. Evans, John O'Brien, and John Brown were appointed as a vigilance committee. Mr. White moved that the president of the club be requested to call upon the judges and ascertain from them by whose recommendation the gentlemen named as receivers were

appointed: adopted. Mr. Better said he should resign his appointment as receiver, and hoped that some one would be designated by the club, and the nomination submitted to the judges for confirmation. Adjourned. ---

THE EIGHT-HOUR LAW .- The Working. men's Union of New York, composed of representatives of all the trades, has adopted resolutions looking to the carrying out of the Eight-Hour recently passed by the Legislature. The resolutions say that masmuch as he Legislature has, by enacting the measure into a law, thrown the responsibility upon the industrial classes, they consider it an imperative duty at an early day to make it operate as a practical measure, and that they will not in any case allow what they have earned by so much perseverance to be lost or even endangered by any default of theirs, however much they may be disposed to conciliate and adapt themselves to the situation. The Union also resolves to invite and counsel employers to have the question considered and be prepared to assist and co-operate with the workngmen in having the Eight-Hour law carried into practice. In the meantime, the Eight-Hour law, which was passed by the Illinois Legislature, has had a fair trial by the Board of Public Works at Chicago, and the result of that trial is very suggestive and instructive. On the first of the present month the employ-ees of the Board of Public Works were required to work only eight hours work instead of ten as before, and were paid for eight hours work instead of ten. Before the close of the first week the workmen grew discontented, petitioned for ten hours' pay for eight hours' work. The Board refused to grant the request, and in another week the workmen petitioned and in another week the workmen petitioned for ten hours' pay for ten hours' work. This request was granted, and they are now working the same number of hours that they have formerly worked and are receiving the same pay, and are better satisfied by far than they were at the prespect of cutting two hours from the length of their day's work and twenty per cent. from the amount of their wages.

A man in Smyrns, Del., has sold his strawberry crep, four acree, for \$4,000, the purchaser to do the pitking.

For The Eighty Third Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, assembled in Philadelphia on Toccay.

FROM EUROPE. LONDON, May 23.—Her Majesty the Queen has issued her royal proclamation deciaring the union of Upper and Lower Canada, Nova Scotta, and New Brunswick under one Government, to be called the Dominion of Canada. Appended to the proclamation is a list of Senators appointed by the Queen to the Upper House of the new Canadian Parliament, in accordance with the provisions of the bill of The English Government has made representations to the leading Powers of Europe, urging general disarmament.

confederation, recently passed by the British Parliament.

EPSOM COURSE, May 23 -The "Derby Day"

has just terminated. In the matters of assemblage, scones on the "road," excitement and turf contest, as evidenced during the struggle for the stakes, it was worthy any of the historic racing events which have preceeded it since Domel-a horse subsequently exported to America-won the first English "Derby' in the year 1760. There were five races. Thirty horses, out of perhaps two hundred from the opening of the lists, ran for the Derby stakes, which are valued at forty thousand dollars in gold. The race was splendid, the running excellent, and in good ime. All the favorite horses were beaten. Hermit won by balf a length, coming in at the last stretch to the winning post like an arrow to the mark. amidst vociferous cheering, although thousands must have lost large sums of money and been disappointed by the resuit A snow-storm prevailed at the moment of victory. Marksman came in second, and Vauban-a very great favorite, being the winper of the two thousand guineas-third. The betting was very active, but cannot be called variable, during a fortnight. Vauban was in great favor at all the sporting centres. The more recent winners of the Derby are: Gladiateur, 1865; Lord Lyon, 1866; Hermit, 1867. ST. PETERSBURG, May 23 .- The ice in the

Neva has broken up and is fast disappearing, and the river is open to navigation. VIENNA, May 23-Evening.-The Austrian Minister at Washington has been instructed by his Government to enter into negotiations with President Juarez, of Mexico, with a view to securing the safety of Maximilian in case

he should fall into the hands of the Liberals.

MARYLAND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION. In the Democratic Constitutional Convention, in session at Annapolis, yesterday an order was adopted in favor of annual sessions of the Legislature. The Convention was engaged the most of the day in the consideration of the second articles of the proposed Bill of Rights, which declares that the Constitution of the United States and the laws made, or which shall be made, in pursuance thereof, and all treaties made, or which shall be made, under the authority of the United States, are and shall be the supreme law of the State; and the Judges of this State, and all the people of this State are and shall be bound thereby, anything in the constitution or laws of this State to the contrary notwithstanding." Substitutes for this, pronouncing more emphatically the doctrines of State rights and State sovereignty, were proposed, but were voted down. To the third article, which asserts that "the powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution thereof, nor prohibited by it to the State, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people thereof," an amendment was offered asserting the "exclusive right" of the people of Maryland to govern themselves " as a free, sovereign and independent State," and was also rejected.

TO THE PROPLE OF THE SOUTH .- The Union Congressional Republican Committee have issued an address to the people of the South. The intention of the reconstruction acts and the policy of Congress are fully defined. It declares that the Republican party passed the Reconstruction laws as measures of restoration, and not of punishment; that it will expliance with conditions making newal of civil war impossible; that it will secure the freedmen the full and equal rights of citizens. It asks the freedmen to sustain with their votes this policy, and all the people of the South to freely accept universal suffrage, to unite in the establishment of public schools and to favor the distribution of lands. It affirms that "if the States lately in rebellion shall cheerfully and in good faith reorganize their governments upon the principles of the laws passed by Congress, there will then remain no cause of difference between the various sections of the country "

THE WORKING PROPLE.-The New York derickmen say that but very few of them have received the advanced wages for which they have struck, but they have determined to continue the strike. The bakers of New York have determined to ask for \$3 a day on July 4th. The horseshoers struck yesterday for advanced wages. The Brooklyn workingmen have passed a resolution discountenancing all shopping after 7 o'clock in the evening, and declaring that they "will buy their dry goods only at those stores which close at 7 o'clock M." The New York builders' laborers strike is said to be drawing to a close, the maority of the laborers having returned to work at the old prices. With regard to the New York Eight-hour law, the New York State trade societies are making arrangements for a general Convention at Albany, to decide what their course of conduct shall be. It is also announced that the Chicago Eight-hour men have called a general Convention of the workingmen of Illinois, to be held in that city on

LACK OF EMPLOYMENT .- It is reported that a New York merchant, engaged in but a small business, advertised last week for a clerk, application to be made by letter. By noon of the day on which the advertisement appeared he had received eighty applications for the situation, and before the next day had passed the number had reached one hundred and nineteen The salary was small, the inducements were few, and the work required close attention, and yet the anxiety for the place was so great as to be but poorly shown by the number of applications. Many of the applicants could speak two or three languages, and claimed to be possessed of various valuable accomplishments. The New York Times considers this great rush after so unpromising a place to be "but one of the many proofs of the wide-spread stagnation of business, and the redundancy of labor in many departments of

A SHOCKING TRAGEDY IN MASSACHUSETTS. Simon Peck, of Gridwoldville, Mass, on Wednesday murdered a woman, named Elmira Cheney, who was living in his house, by striking her on the head with a heavy club. He then assaulted his wife, pounding and beating her with a club until she fell to the ground bleeding and senseless. Peck was then brought down by a stone thrown by his son, eleven years of age, who witnessed the affair, and was soon arrested by Deputy Constable Miller, who committed him to the Greenfield. jail. The murderer was formerly a member of the 21st Massachusetts regiment. He is a man of violent and ungovernable temper, and it is thought was insane at the time of committing the deed. Mrs. Cheney was living in the house to protect Mrs. Peck from the pas-

sion of her husband. THE COAL TRADE.—Business in coal is very dull, and has been for some time. Consumers buy sparingly, although the price is lower than for several years past. Good coal is now retailed at \$7a\$7.50 from the city yards, and as the cost price at the shipping ports for the kind generally used by housekeepers averages about \$5,25, with 60 cents or 70 cents added for freight, beside other incidental expenses, but little is left for profit. The following are the prices ruling at Elizabethport per cargo:—Lump, \$4.60; steam, \$5.50; grate, \$5.50; egg, \$5.25; stove, \$5.50; chestnut, \$4.50. At Newburg the rates are somewhat lower for all but lump coal, viz:-Lump, \$5.05; steam, grate and egg, 85.15; stove, 85.30; chestnut, \$4.25.-New York Commercial.

LAND SUIT IN CHICAGO .- There is a rumor from Chicago, which is quite startling to land holders in the upper part of that city. It is, that a Miss Catharine Halton, of Caroline county, Virginia, is about to institute suits for the ejection of several hundred Chicago citizens from land which is lawfully hers, and on which they are mere sqatters. It is said that nearly 1,000 men, women and children are interested in the result of these suits.

Some of the Presbyterian brethren in Philadelphia are troubled about Odd Fellows and Odd Fellowship. They are not sure that one can be an Odd Fellow and yet be a good Presbyterian.—and so the General Synod, in session here, is asked to give an authoritative judgment in the matter. The Synoz has taken the matter into consideration, and will in due time make a "deliverance."

IMMIGRATION .- Whilst the German and Irish immigration to the United States has been very large, and has attracted general notice, it is estimated that more than one million French people have quietly come into the country, and are now settled in various parts, chiefly in the northwest.

A license law is being discussed in the Massachusetts Legielature. The New Orleans Tribune thinks the next mayor of that city will be a colored man The divorces in Connecticut the past

year number one for every ten marriages. The apothecaries' clerke in New York and Breoklyn are agitating an early-closing

Files, the ringleader of the Mobile riot, has been sent to Fort Gaines by the military Alleged barbarities in the public schools in Springfield, Mass., have occasioned the call to of a public indignation meeting.

The population of London on July las, 19967, it is estimated by the English Registrar General, will amount to 3,092,372,